

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

### Happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

Several days of fair, sunshiny weather, too much, even for birds, and the sparrows in the tree opposite the District building held a meeting early this morning to consider the turn the weather has taken.

Since the disappearance of Kentucky Bill, whose visit to Washington sparrows circles was as brief as it was unexpected, the birds have felt a little lonesome for excitement.

A newcomer arrived yesterday, but as he appeared to be huffy about something and would not consent to be dragged into the conversation, the birds just naturally couldn't take to his style, as they did to the captivating ways of Kentucky Bill.

"What do you call yourself, anyway?" was the somewhat abrupt question put to the stranger as the Cub reporter got within hearing distance.

"My name is Leak," came the answer in a deep guttural voice.

"Then you'll be investigated," said a brother sparrow as he edged just a few inches away on the limb from the stranger whose name has been the subject of a high pressure of comment in Washington during the last week.

The inquiry is on.

#### To Elect Officers.

Election of officers will be the most important business before the Florida Society at its meeting Tuesday night at the Logan Hotel. Committee reports will be heard. An interesting musical and literary program will be given. Dancing and refreshments will follow.

#### Board of Trade Meeting.

The board of directors of the Washington Board of Trade will meet at 8 o'clock this afternoon.

"The Romance of the Telephone" will be described before the Park View Citizens' Association by J. O. Martin in the Park View Auditorium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. In addition to this the association will discuss many matters affecting that section of the District.

#### Meet at Pythian Temple.

Officers for interior branch of the Federal Employers' Union will be elected at a meeting of that organization at Pythian Temple tonight. The nominations were made at a recent meeting. Besides the election addresses will be made by Congressman Joseph Tamm, of Kansas, and E. J. Ayers, chief clerk of the Interior Department.

#### To Lecture on Highways.

"Highway Construction" will be the subject of the lecture by John S. Crandell, former professor of civil engineering at the Pennsylvania State College, before the members of the Engineering Society of the George Washington University, at the Bureau of Standards Building tonight.

#### Y. M. C. A. Lecture-Recital.

Working jointly with the music department of the Y. M. C. A., the Posse Club will give the first of a course of six lectures-recitals at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

#### Dr. Penfield to Lecture.

The first of a series of lectures on South America to be given at the Young Women's Christian Association this month by Dr. Thornton B. Penfield, for years connected with South American religious work, will be heard tonight. Dr. Penfield will talk on "The Land and Its People." He was former international secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

#### To Speak on "Law and Order."

Alexander Berkman, the famous anarchist, author and lecturer, will speak on "Law and Order" at the old Masonic Temple, Ninth and F streets northwest, Friday night, at 8 o'clock. The address will be under the auspices of the Allied Progressive Organizations of Washington.

#### O. M. Barber to Address Vermonters.

O. M. Barber will give an address on "Old Bennington," at the monthly meeting of the Vermont State Association of the District, at the Washington Club, 1014 Seventeenth street, tonight. Miss Marian Larner, accom-

## CONCERT TODAY

By U. S. Marine Band Orchestra  
at U. S. Marine Barracks,  
at 2:30 p. m.

WILLIAM H. SANTELMANN, Leader.

March, "Wig-Wag".....MacLennan  
Overture, "Carnegie".....Dvorak  
(a) Valse petite, "Flirtation".....Steck  
(b) Serenade.....Moszkowski  
Scenes from "Hansel and Gretel".....Humperdinck  
A Ball Scene.....Nicole  
Waltz, "Southern Roses".....Strauss  
Grand March, "Coronation".....Wagner  
Marine's Hymn, "The Halls of Montezuma".....

panied by Mrs. Fred Thompson, will give a number of contralto solos, and Richard L. Greene will give a presiding exhibition.

#### Meeting At Play Branch.

The January meeting of the Piney Branch Citizens' Association will be held at the Iowa Avenue M. E. Church at 8 o'clock tonight.

#### With Address Bank Clerks.

H. Parker Willis, secretary of the Federal reserve board, will deliver a lecture on "The Theory of Foreign Exchange," to the post-graduate class of the Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking, at the F street chapter room of the organization, tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

#### Citizens Meet Tonight.

The North Washington Citizens' Association will meet in the Gage School building, at 8 o'clock tonight.

#### To Discuss Northeast Needs.

Five important subjects will come up for discussion at the January meeting of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, to be held in Northeast Temple, at 8 o'clock tonight. They will be: Resolutions relative to the high pressure of gas; relative to the appropriation for the disposal of the city's waste; relative to the widening of the Benning road; relative to the telephone system of the District; and reports from many of the committees.

#### Officers Elected.

The Chiropractic Association of the District has elected the following officers: President, D. M. Wingate; vice president, Mrs. Minnie D. Smith; secretary, N. W. Tippet; treasurer, W. S. Whitman; director, N. D. Norton. The association will meet February 1.

#### To Elect Officers.

Officers will be elected by the Connecticut Avenue Citizens' Association at the Army and Navy Preparatory School Wednesday evening.

## TO KEEP UP WELFARE WORK

Mrs. Frances C. Axtell on Compensation Commission.

If political winds had blown favorably for the fair sex around Bellingham, Washington, during the last campaign, Miss Jeannette Rappin, Congresswoman from Montana, might have had a rival in debate in the House for the next four years.

But they did not blow favorably, and Mrs. Francis C. Axtell, who ran Congresswoman Hadley, of Washington a close race last year, will continue her welfare and educational work, but with the help of the United States Government in the future.

Mrs. Axtell has just been appointed a member of the United States Employees' Compensation Commission by President Wilson. In 1912, Mrs. Axtell was elected to the Washington House of Representatives on a Democratic ticket. In her first last election she ran independently and polled enough votes to make the incumbent in Congress from that section feel nervous and uneasy.

The new appointee has been prominent in educational and social welfare work for many years.

#### Attractive Route, Convenient Schedule

to Augusta, Alaska, Columbia. Augusta special leaves Washington 7 p. m. daily, South-east Ry., 705 15th and 9th Sts. N. W.—Adv.

#### LOCAL MENTION.

Table d'Hôte Dinner, 75c. Every Evening—Dancing—Music—Sterling Hotel, 13th and E Streets N. W.

Billie Burke's Great Serial, "Gloria's Romance," daily at Va. Thea. beginning Monday, Jan. 15. Always 5c.

## STORK CALLS AROUND ON MRS. KANGAROO

Out From Mother's Pouch Peer  
Two Pairs of Bright  
Eyes.

There's a proud family in northwest Washington.

The father is rather mystified. The mother is jealously happy. The other constituents of the family are frolicsome and carefree. They don't understand it, and they make no effort to understand it, for here's what happened.

The keeper at the Zoo, going his rounds to feed his charges in the house adjacent to the home of the monkeys, paused mystified before the cage of the kangaroos. Was he sure of what he saw?

He opened the cage door and walked in. Yes, there was no doubt about it. In the little pocket or pouch fixed to the mama kangaroo's "tummy" two little heads were peering out into the world. Four little eyes, wide and bright with wonderment, were gazing at the other animals across the corridor in the other cages, and "lookin' 'em over" to beat the band.

#### Father Is Confronted.

The keeper rushed from the cage and shouted to his comrades. They arrived and joined in the congratulations of the other animals to the father, who was sitting solemnly on his "hind legs," balancing himself with his long tail.

This happened about three days ago. Today the kangaroo house is flooded with sightseers. They arrive in the park and ask the policemen where to find something interesting, and are straightway directed to the kangaroo family, where they are promised "something good."

#### One Ventures Forth.

Only one of the little kangaroos has ventured outside his mother's softly lined pocket. "Bill" is a strong and sturdy specimen of kangaroo youth, and he has already made the rounds of the cage and become chummy with his daddy, who looks on him in the light of an imposter, but puts up with him because of his spouse's seeming fondness for the youngster.

His sister, "Gertrude," hasn't been able to take the leap into the cold, cold world from her mama's pocket, yet. But she is expected to hop forth some time soon.

Another addition is expected in a little while to swell the zoo's animal contingent. The bear family, the big brown ones, are to be visited by the stork this week, according to the keepers. Everything is being made ready for their arrival, and the keepers and "sno fans" are keenly expectant.

#### ADDRESS BY MGR. RUSSELL

Is Principal Speaker at Holy Name Vesper Service.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. William T. Russell was the principal speaker at the annual vesper service of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church last night. He lauded founders of the society, and declared that they build better than they knew when they conceived the idea of the organization.

Headed by John Hadley Doyle, president, more than 1,100 men, members of the society from all parishes of the District attended the service. The Rev. P. C. O'Connell, spiritual director of the society, and pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, was celebrant; the Rev. Francis McGraw, of St. Stephen's, deacon, and the Rev. Walter Daley, of Holy Comforter, subdeacon.

Swift & Co.'s sales of beef in Washington, D. C., for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 6, averaged as follows: Domestic beef, 11.5 cents per pound—Adv.

## U. S. ELECTORS CAST THEIR VOTES TODAY

Election Will Not Be Official,  
However, Till Ballot Is  
Counted Next Month.

Presidential electors of all the States met in their State capitols at noon today to cast their votes for the election of a President and Vice President.

While the result of the ballot of electors today will officially show the re-election of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall, these officials will not be formally elected, however, until the votes of the electors cast today are counted at a joint session of Congress next month.

#### Provisions by Law.

The twelfth amendment to the Constitution, in setting forth how the electors shall proceed to ballot for President and Vice President, provides that electors shall meet in their respective States and vote by ballot for President and Vice President.

The electors voted on for these offices, which they shall sign and certify and transmit, sealed, to the President of the Senate.

#### Joint Session.

The Constitution then provides that "the President of the Senate shall, in the presence of the Senate and House, open all the certificates and the votes shall then be counted."

By legislation later enacted Congress provided that the meeting of the electors, should be the 'second Monday in January, and that after the ballots were counted at that meeting the electors should send to the President of the Senate a sealed copy of their ballot.

#### Custodian Named.

The electors also were directed to appoint a custodian to come in person to Washington with a sealed copy of the ballot. These custodians will be present when Congress next month formally re-elects President Wilson and Vice President Marshall.

There is no provision for notification of the President of his election as the proceedings in Congress are deemed sufficient notification.

#### WOMAN DOCTOR "MOVIES"

Pictures to Be Shown Today Before Evening Clinic.

"The Woman Doctor in the Making," is the topic of a motion picture film to be shown this afternoon before the annual meeting of the Women's Evening Clinic.

The meeting will be held at Ruscher's at 3 o'clock. Mrs. John Hays Hammond is president of the clinic, and Dr. Elmore Folkmar, superintendent. Annual reports of the officers will be read, and following a "heart-to-heart talk" by the superintendent, the film will be shown. It is loaned by the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania. It was prepared for the Pan-American Exposition. It already has been shown in a number of large cities in an effort to get the standing of women in the medical profession more generally recognized.

Besides the officers named, the following are on the list: Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, first vice president; Mrs. Robert S. Chew, second vice president; Mrs. Richard Wainwright, third vice president; Mrs. Samuel Spencer, fourth vice president; Mrs. Julius Leeburg, secretary; Miss Esther M. Behrend, treasurer.

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## "KILL WINTER FLIES"

Bulletin From New York Indorsed by Official Here.

"Kill the winter flies!" Now is the time to begin next summer's campaign.

This advice, offered in a bulletin issued by the committee on pollution and sewage of the Merchants' Association, of New York, a copy of which has been received by the Health Department, is heartily indorsed by Health Officer W. C. Woodward.

The bulletin's statement that "these winter flies will become progenitors of next summer's countless billions," is backed up by the Health Department's estimate that the progeny of one fly from April 30 to July 10 will number 8,273,942,211.

"The continuous warm weather of the fall has brought to life many generations that would have perished by the frost," says the association's bulletin. "This multiplied army has now invaded houses to seek shelter for the winter in some secluded nook or corner, to emerge in the early spring and start colonies of incomputable numbers."

"Don't trust to the cold to kill them. Don't assume that they are dead when you find them lying on floors and window sills in shaded rooms. They are 'playing possum,' and will revive when the temperature rises."

"Clean up the house and give special attention to every out-of-the-way place where flies may lurk. Make sure there is nothing left which may harbor their eggs."

"As a carrier of disease the fly has no superior."

#### Test It for Yourself

If you are wearing glasses with ordinary lenses, you get a distorted and uncomfortable view only when looking directly through the centers of the lenses. Test it for yourself. Hold your head rigid and look at some object at one side. This forces your eyes to look through the sides of the lenses. Possibly your eyes will adjust themselves so as to get a fairly distinct image, but they will feel uncomfortable because of the exertion required in that adjustment.

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## Kann's Daily Bulletin

### Comforts and Blankets

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<b>Fine White Wool Blankets</b> , excellent quality materials, close nap, striped pink and blue borders, mohair binding; size 70x82. A pair... <b>\$5.00</b>	<b>Cotton Filled Comforts</b> , covers made of fine mercerized French sateen, in light and dark colors, floral and oriental effects; good weight scroll stitched, filled with pure white cotton; double-bed size. Each... <b>\$3.75</b>
<b>Wool Blankets</b> , made from best of materials, white and gray, with pink and blue borders; well made and finished with mohair binding; size 70x82. A pair... <b>\$4.65</b>	<b>Lamba Wool Filled Comforts</b> , covers of silk mull one side, the other of silk-line or fine cambric; all finished with plain colored borders; attractive designs and colorings; filled with pure lambs' wool; light in weight, yet warm; size 72x80. Each... <b>\$4.75</b>
<b>White California Wool Blankets</b> , made of good quality California wool, soft and fluffy; pink, blue, and yellow borders; 3-in. mercerized cotton taffeta binding; double-bed size. A pair... <b>\$7.00</b>	

## A Big Collection of Draperies, Etc., at CHOICE 29c Values to 98c

Including remnant lengths of 1 to 5 yds. drapery materials; agent's samples, curtains and portieres, and some special clearance lots.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; plain and novelty borders; overlocked stitched edge. (6 pairs only to a customer.) 29c pair.

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, fine sheer quality; 2 1/2 yards long; finished with neat ruffled edge. 29c each.

Fancy Tapestry Pillow Tops; mercerized armure tapestry in pretty figured designs; finished with 2-inch band borders. Plain brown and green. 29c each.

Heavy Cretonnes and Taffetas in new patterns and colorings; remnants worth to 65c yard. Many can be matched up. 29c yard.

Fine Poplins, 36 inches wide; full bolts; soft plain rose, green, red, mulberry, gold, and brown. 29c yard.

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Door Panels, in Irish Point and Battenberg braided designs; large center motif mounted on net; white only. 29c each.

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Lace Curtain Strips; 2 1/2 to 3 yards long; many patterns can be matched up; Scotch Lace, Nottingham, Muslins, etc. 29c each.

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Kann's—Third Floor.

## Clearance Small Rugs

36x36-inch "Congoleum" New Process Linoleum Rugs.  
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Kann's—Third Floor.

## Tomorrow—A Clearance Linoleum Remnants

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## Tomorrow, 29c Choice, sq. yd.

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